



# Sky Valley Amateur Radio Club

## Month, Year Meeting Minutes

### December 17, 2016

**Call to Order:** 08:50 by John AC7LC

**Introductions:** 8 members in attendance

**Secretary/Treasurers Report:** \$833.64 in bank account; \$14 in petty cash

**Repeater Status / Net Report:** 70cm – op reported good with new repeater/controller, now at W7BCW's work shop using clubs ground plane antenna; 2m link – op and reports of good signals using new link rig; APRS – reports of hearing but cannot connect to; 6m – from others report that it is op; NET @ 19:30 hours every Tuesday status by Cybyl N6IBI averaging 6 check in's per week.

**Old Business:** FD site – no new info if shelter will be available or new trailer with crank up tower will be available. Club interest in classes to get new comers into Ham radio was discussed again. Use of Monroe library was entertained and John AC7LC will contact library about using facilities. Discussion about need for VEC's for testing and using up to date teaching materials from ARRL. Initially Technician License class taught but Bruce brought up going as far as General License class taught along with Technician at some point.

**New Business:** Kathy KE7CGE suggested we offer guest speakers breakfast on the club and also suggested looking into coffee mugs with the clubs patch artwork and W7SKY on sides of cup to give as gifts and for raffles. Kathy said she will present members with pricing info at next month's meeting.

**Good of the Order:** Bruce W7BCW asked clubs permission to purchase a large plastic container with lid that can be used to store archival materials from the club to be placed in the cargo container at the clubs repeater site. A seconded OK from the membership was given.

**Adjournment:** 09:15 by John AC7LC